

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS**

**March 5, 2019**

**Women’s History Month 2019**

Women’s History Month is a month long celebration in March that recognizes women throughout history and their accomplishments and contributions to society. This celebration traces its beginnings to Sonoma, California. In 1978 the school district held a weeklong celebration of women’s contributions to society and culture throughout history. Just two years later in 1980, President Jimmy Carter made the first presidential proclamation declaring Women’s History Week. Six years later the event was expanded to proclaim the entire month of March, Women’s History Month.

Women throughout history have made invaluable contributions both within and outside of the government and in society and culture. It is then imperative that we not only as a Nation, but also as a County, recognize the contributions women have made.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** proclaim March 2019 as Women’s History Month in Los Angeles County.

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